

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MARICOPA COUNTY

FC 2009-094052

02/22/2011

HONORABLE BRUCE R. COHEN

CLERK OF THE COURT
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Deputy

IN RE THE MATTER OF
MERCEDES MARIA SIXTOS

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644 W MAIN #3
MESA AZ 85201

AND

DANIEL ANTHONY DOMINGUEZ

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1402 E UTOPIA RD
PHOENIX AZ 85024

AG-CHILD SUPPORT-EAST VALLEY
OFFICE

**RESOLUTION MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE
TRIAL SETTING**

Courtroom 304-SE

1:45 p.m. This is the time set for Resolution Management Conference. Petitioner/Mother, Mercedes Maria Sixtos, is present on her own behalf. Respondent/Father, Daniel Anthony Dominguez, is present on his own behalf.

A record of the proceedings is made by audio and/or videotape in lieu of a court reporter.

This matter was initially brought to establish paternity and child support. Thereafter, Father filed a Petition for Annulment. Mother has filed a Response thereto.

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The issues for Trial will include whether to grant the annulment or if not, it shall relate to entry of the Decree of Dissolution. In either situation, custody and parenting time shall be addressed.

The parties have one child, Roman, born October 1, 2008. It is noted that Father has had virtually no contact with Roman since birth. Paternity was not established until early 2010.

Mother claims that she has been in support of Father having a relationship with Roman. Father states that he is concerned about Roman being in Mother's care, although it is noted that other than seeking the annulment, he has not filed for any other relief. Additionally, Father has not made efforts to establish a relationship with Roman.

Father has provided some explanations. They include the responsibilities he has assumed for his parents. The court will not focus as much on the history as the court will focus on what occurs going forward.

The parties previously agreed that Father can have up to three hour blocks of supervised parenting time with Roman. Mother or someone she selects may serve as the supervisor. The blocks of time shall be exercised at public locations. At no time shall Father attempt to secure unsupervised time unless agreed to by Mother.

Both parties are on notice that the court shall take into account their actions from this date through the date of trial. The court shall be interested in not only efforts made by Father but in the consistency of those efforts. The court shall also be interested in the efforts made by Mother to facilitate Father's parenting time.

In advance of the Trial, each party shall prepare a written parenting plan that the parent believes would be in Roman's best interests. It should include the details for the time and circumstances in which Roman would be with each parent. It should also include a proposed holiday schedule. The parents shall exchange their written proposed plans by no later than April 18, 2011. This will ensure that they are each aware of the positions taken by the other. They shall also provide their proposed plan to the court as an exhibit for the Trial (as instructed below).

IT IS ORDERED setting Trial on May 4, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. (Time allotted: 1 hour) in this Division at the Southeast Judicial District, 222 East Javelina Avenue, Courtroom 304, Mesa, Arizona 85210.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED any evidence intended to be submitted as exhibits at the time of the Trial must be brought to this Court's Clerk in Courtroom 304 **no later than 12:00**

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p.m. on Wednesday, April 27, 2011 with a coversheet listing the description of the exhibits.

All exhibits must be hand-delivered to Courtroom 304 and must have colored paper separating the exhibits. Any exhibits submitted shall be copied to the opposing party at that same time. The parties shall coordinate their exhibits so that each party does not present duplicate exhibits of the other party. In addition, at the time of the commencement of the hearing, **each party shall provide an extra copy of the exhibits for use by the Court during the hearing. This extra set of exhibits shall be noted to be the "Bench Copy".**

2:10 p.m. Matter concludes.

All parties representing themselves must keep the Court updated with address changes. A form may be downloaded at: <http://www.superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/SuperiorCourt/Self-ServiceCenter>.